

Amendments to House Bill No. 417  
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Requested by Senator Don Ryan

For the Senate Education and Cultural Resources Committee

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1. Title, line 6.

**Following:** "~~BELONGING~~,"

**Insert:** "PROVIDING FOR A VOLUNTARY MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING AND REFERRAL PROGRAM TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION;"

2. Page 14, line 2.

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 6. Voluntary mental health screening and referral program. There is a voluntary mental health screening and referral program. The superintendent of public instruction shall:

(1) develop, administer, and supervise a voluntary program of mental health screening and referral for students, including voluntary training for school administrators and licensed and support staff;

(2) establish procedures to allow schools to volunteer to participate in a program of mental health screening and referral for students;

(3) establish the position of coordinator of volunteer school-based mental health screening and referral in the office of the superintendent of public instruction;

(4) establish procedures to assist a child and the child's family in volunteering for and obtaining necessary services relating to mental health screening and referral and the treatment of social, emotional, and mental health issues; and

(5) assist school districts with the voluntary conduct of mental health screening and referral for students."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 7. {standard} Codification instruction. [Section 6] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 20, chapter 7, and the provisions of Title 20, chapter 7, apply to [section 6]."

**Renumber:** subsequent section

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